

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC. a corporation of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at P. O. Box 674412, Houston, Texas 77167-4412, ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, for **HEAT TREATED DEVOLATILIZER NOZZLE**, the specification of which is being filed concurrently.

We hereby appoint: **David J. Alexander, Reg. No. 33,221**
 Bradley A. Misley, Reg. No. 46,937

as our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

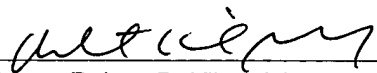
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We declare that the below-named individual is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of ASSIGNEE.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC.


By: Robert D. Kilpatrick
Title: Vice President

DECLARATION

As below named inventors, we, CARLOS R. CORLETO and JOSA M. SOSA, hereby declare that:

Our residences, mailing addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled: HEAT TREATED DEVOLATILIZER NOZZLE, the specification of which is being filed concurrently.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by our or my legal representatives or assigns.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed (yes) (no)
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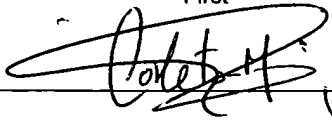
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

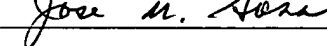
Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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